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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

BARRY G. BROOME, ET AL

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For SINGLE OBJECTIVE LENS
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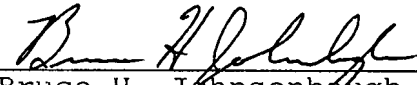
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Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed April 27, 1999,
applicants hereby elect Group I comprising claims 1-10 drawn to
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Respectfully submitted,

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